



# Forefield Community Infant and Nursery School

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## NEWSLETTER No 15

Dear Parents,



School was a sea of red, white and blue today as we celebrated tomorrow's Royal Wedding. We had celebratory tea parties, wedding ceremonies, a Royal Wedding Ball and a Royal Tournament to name but a few activities to mark this special occasion. We send our best wishes to the Royal couple for their special day tomorrow.



### Reception Visit to Farmer Ted's

Reception children had a fabulous day out at Farmer Ted's this week which I know has inspired a lot of their work in school over the last week. I heard all about the tractor ride, watching the cows being milked and the lambs being fed - it sounded as though much fun was had by all!



I am sure Nursery children will be looking forward to their visit to Acorn Farm later next term.



### Y2

A very big 'well done!' to all Y2 children who have worked so hard over the last two weeks, completing 'quizzes' (SATs) in Reading, Mathematics, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. You all deserve to be very proud of your achievements - we most certainly are! Teachers will use tests to inform end of year teacher assessments which will be shared with parents as part of each child's end of year report.



### Spare Change Day for SWACA

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, we will be joining with many schools across Sefton in supporting the work of a local charity, Sefton Women and Children's Aid (SWACA) who do fantastic work providing support to local families who may be in challenging circumstances including those families who have experienced or are coping with domestic violence. As a small, but vitally important charity, they receive limited funding and really do rely on generous donations. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Sefton schools have agreed to support a 'small change' day when we will collect any spare change that families can send in to school. Families can send in any loose change contributions in an envelope or money bag which can be added to a class bucket. In return for donations, all classes can enjoy a film afternoon on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May with the year group that collects the most money being invited into the hall to watch their chosen film and to enjoy some juice and popcorn. So check pockets and the back of the sofa and collect any 1ps, 2ps, 5ps, 10ps etc ready to bring in on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May! On behalf of S.W.A.C.A. - thank you for your support.



### Half-Term Football and Multi-skills Camp

Active Soccer will be running a two-day sports camp at the school on Tues 29<sup>th</sup> and Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May 9-3.30pm. If you would like to book a place for your child on one or both days, please contact 0151 538 7684 or email [info@activesoccer.co.uk](mailto:info@activesoccer.co.uk) for more information.



Living the Olympic and Paralympic Values

### Reading Book Amnesty

If you (or your child!) are having a sort out, please could you keep a look out for any school reading books which might be hiding under the bed! Our stocks are diminishing and we would really appreciate any books being returned in children's book bags. Many thanks!

### Transition

After half-term, we will begin transition programmes for children new to Nursery and new to Reception in September. This will commence with a meeting for parents on Wednesday 6th June, 6pm for Nursery and 7pm for Reception parents. This will be an opportunity to find out more about visits to school during the summer term to ensure a smooth start in September and to find out lots of practical information regarding uniform, school meal arrangements, wrap around care and the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum that children will follow. It will also be an opportunity for parents to visit their child's classroom and meet their child's new class teacher.

Y2 will also start a programme of transition visits to the Junior School, once again to ensure a smooth start in September. More details to follow after the half-term holiday.

### Uniform

Many of the children are now wearing new summer uniform. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name so that if they wander, they can be returned to their rightful owner. Many thanks.

Should you need to purchase items of uniform for the new school year, a direct link is available on our school's website to our uniform provider '**Mapac**' should you wish to use them. If you would like to check sizing of garments prior to ordering, please call at the School Office and Mrs Gregory or Mrs Ainsworth will be able to help you. Just a reminder that to maintain our high standards and for health and safety reasons, our Uniform Policy which is available on the school's website, specifies footwear as black, sensible shoes **not** trainers or pumps. Unless your child is able to tie his/her own shoelaces, please could I also ask that shoe fastenings are either Velcro or buckles. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

### Sun Protection

To protect the children as the weather hopefully gets warmer and sunnier, we have for sale summer Beanie hats and Legionnaire caps printed with the school badge priced at £3 each. Hats are available from the school office should you wish to purchase one for your child (please ensure your child's name is written inside the hat).

As staff are unable to apply sun cream, please also ensure children have suitable sun protection applied before coming to school, especially on sunny days. Thank you.

### Water Bottles

As we move into the warmer months (hopefully!), for all children, except Nursery children, please ensure that your child brings a filled, **named** water bottle into school to maintain hydration levels required for effective learning. The children can then access their water bottles during the day, especially after very active lunchtimes.

## Dates for Your Diary

### **May 2018**

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9am Class 1 Assembly  
SWACA Spare Change Day

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9 am Class 3 Assembly

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May 9am Class 2 Assembly

**28<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June Half-term Holiday**

### **June 2018**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June Children return to school**

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June New Parents' Meeting 6pm Nursery Sept 2018  
7pm Reception Sept 2018

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm Prospective Parents' tour

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June 9-10am FOFIS Coffee morning

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> June Y2 Children's University Graduation ceremony

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June World Cup Day

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June Y2 Visit to the Philharmonic

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> June Dance Club Wally Cain Dance Festival rehearsal Southport Theatre

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June 5.30-6.30pm Ready for Reception Workshop,  
9.15-10.15 and 2.15-3.15 Ready for Reception Workshops  
7pm Wally Cain Dance Festival at Southport Theatre

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-3.15pm New Reception Transition visit to Class 1  
5.30-6.30pm Ready for Nursery Workshop

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-3.15pm New Reception Transition visit to Class 3

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June 9.15-10.15 and 2.15-3.15 Ready for Nursery Workshops

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-3.15pm New Reception Transition visit to Class 2

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am Prospective Parent tour  
6.30pm FOFIS Family Fun Bingo Night

### **July 2018**

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am & 2pm Nursery Stay & Play Sports day

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am & 2pm Nursery Sports Day (if wet Mon)

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July 2pm Rec, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am Prospective Parent tour  
2pm Rec, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day (if wet Wed)

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> July Transition morning  
1.30pm Prospective Parent tour

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July Transition morning

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July 9-10 and 2.30-3.30pm Nursery Open Day

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2pm Y2 Leavers' Service

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> July 9-10 & 2.30-3.30pm Open Morning/Afternoon  
End of term for Nursery pupils  
FOFIS End of Term Discos 4.30-5.30 & 6-7pm

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July End of term school finishes at 1.50pm

Our next newsletter will be circulated on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher